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THE MEDAL FOR THE YEAR 1849.

The subject of this medal is the head of Col. Trumbull, in continuation of the series of distinguished American Artists, commenced by the representations of Allston and Stuart.

BRONZE STATUETTES.

A Committee was appointed some time since by the General Board, to inquire into the expediency of procuring statuettes in bronze for distribution at the next annual meeting. The London Art-Union for several years has expended most judiciously a portion of its funds in encouraging this branch of Art. There has always been a difficulty in this country in obtaining proper workmen, which is the principal reason why reduced copies in bronze have not already been made of several exquisite statues, modelled by our own artists, and which seemed peculiarly adapted to this mode of treatment. This obstacle has now been removed, and there are here at present several persons, lately arrived from Europe, who are fully competent to undertake this kind of work. Indeed, the small bust of an Indian, beautifully modelled by Brown, has been reproduced in bronze by one of these artists in a very satisfactory manner. A resolution has accordingly been passed, in accordance with the recommendation of the Special Committee of inquiry, that Mr. Brown be commissioned to model a statuette in bronze, twenty inches in height, illustrative of Indian form and character, and that twenty copies in bronze be cast for distribution among the members of the year 1849.

ETCHINGS IN OUTLINE FOR THE YEAR 1849.

A set of Outlines, similar to the illustrations of Rip Van Winkle, will undoubtedly be published for the members of the present year. The special Committee upon Engravings have the subject under consideration, but have as yet made no Report upon it to the General Board. Due notice shall be given as soon as that body pass a decisive resolution in relation to it.